Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 13, 1884.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber. Present—Mayor Hyman (in the chair), Aldermen Birrell, Hunt, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Niven and the Clerk, Mr. Abbott.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Parke, Mills & Purdom, on behalf of Mesdames Muirhead and Gray, applying for a rebate on their oatmeal mill for five months, on the ground that the mill had been destroyed by fire and had not been rebuilt during that time, and from Muirhead, Gray & Gartley, asking for remission on personal property for same period. No. 1.

From Mrs. Deans, asking that proceedings as to sale of T. Elliott's property for back taxes be stayed until his return home, the rent to be applied in the meantime to payment of taxes. No. 1.

From Messrs. H. H. Judd and John W. Showers, asking that a building for implements be erected north of the fish market on the vacant place. No. 3.

From Samuel Bird, complaining of error on dog tax. No 1.

From A. R. Pringel, asking for the free use of the building in the Western Fair grounds used for the honey exhibit at the last fair, for the purpose of drilling and training the Juvenile Foresters and Knights of Sherwood Forest. No. 2, with power.

From John Gilmore, appealing against assessment for income tax. No. 1.

From A. Smith and twelve other ratepayers, asking for the construction of a stone flag sidewalk on the west side of Richmond street—from York to Dundas. No. 2.

From Colonel Lewis, applying for the use of the building used at the late fair as a store and machinery hall, for the winter, on behalf of the London Curling Club. Granted.

From John Arscott, asking remission of dog tax. Granted.

From James A. Sloan, asking for the use of the City Hall on the night of the 22nd inst., for a benefit concert on behalf of the Grand Trunk employes. Granted free of charge.

From Mr. Inneson, relative to the City Hall. No. 2.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hunt, Chairman:—

(1) That the petition of Edward Murray to establish an express delivery on the market square and a suitable space allowed to him for the receipt of goods be granted, subject to the approval of the Chairman and Engineer; (2) That the application of James B. Vining for a street lamp on the northeast corner of Dundas and Wellington streets be granted. Adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hewitt, Chairman:—

(1) That the petition of the Masonic Temple Co. for a flag pavement sidewalk in front of their property on the north of King street be granted, and that the petition of Frank Love, on behalf of residents of Hope and a portion of Colborne streets for the opening of a lane from Colborne to Waterloo streets be fyled; (2) Acknowledge with many thanks gifts of over 1,100 flower pots from various persons, and from Beck Bros. a furnace door and frame for Victoria Park; (3) That a supplementary grant of $5,000 be taken from the first receipts of 1885.

Ald. Hewitt moved the adoption of the report.

In amendment Ald. Stringer moved that the report be adopted with the exception of the last clause, and that it be deferred till the report of No. 1 Committee is read. Ald. Cowan seconded.

The amendment was passed.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT

By Ald. Birrell, Chairman:—

Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Salaries.

Quarter ending Sept. 30.... $ 3,315 00